



Newsletter

Week 7, Term 4

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Principal's News

Kia ora ra koutou

Cultural Festival

We continue to practice for this event. It is hard to find the time, but we are working in preparation for the festival.

Thursday 6th Dec

5.00pm – 7.30pm

*The back field area if fine,
or inside the hall if wet.*

Hangi

At the cultural festival we need some helpers to do the fundraising hangi. If you can help with this, it would be most appreciated. Contact Andy Morgan at school if you can help.

Spelling Bee

We still have a lot of sponsorship money to come in. Please help your child to organise this.

Interschool School

Athletics

Friday 23rd November
Te Awamutu Stadium.
Assemble @ 9.15am
Events begin @ 9.30am
Finish @ 2.15pm approx
Letters already sent home outline what we need the children to bring for the day. We hope that we have lots of support from families.

Whanau Hui

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou i tae mai ki tenei hui.

Thanks very much to the members of the school community who came to the whanau hui.

Reminder that this hui is available to any community members or whanau who wish to attend.

Christmas Float Parade

We have registered our school for the Christmas Float Parade. A huge thanks to Noel Ramage for agreeing to us having his truck for the float.

More information will come home about this soon.

We aim to have representatives of the kapa haka, choir and some children performing production songs as well.

Road Patrol Wardens

Members of the Road Patrol team, who have consistently carried out their role, arriving on time in the morning and setting up on time in the afternoon, have been invited to the Police Fun Day at Karapiro. This is on Tuesday 4th Dec from 10.00 – 2.15pm. We need to leave school by 8.30am at the latest, but ask that the children are at school by 8.15am. Year 5 chil-

dren who have shown interest in being trained as Road Patrol members for 2008 have been given letters to get permission for this. Their training is on Thursday this week at 11.00am

Staffing Changes for 2008

It is with sadness that we farewell Whaea Ngawai and Kirsten Robertson at the end of the year. I wish them well with their future endeavours and there will be further formal and informal farewells to these two staff members before the end of the year.

We also farewell Diane Gudsell who came to us to support with Reading Recovery and Literacy. The Board of Trustees have ratified the new teachers for next year. Sarah O'Connor will be teaching the Year 2 class in Room 10. Jim Murphy will be teaching in Room 3. This will be a Year 4 and 5 class. We will also welcome Diane Hopping as the Reading Recovery and Literacy teacher. A further welcome to Kelly Johnston who will support with kapa haka and Te Reo at school. All the new staff begin on Monday 4th February. We will be holding a powhiri

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for them at 11.00am on this day. The reason we will be holding the powhiri at 11.00am is that the senior children will be supporting our Year 6 children at the powhiri at Te Awamutu Intermediate School earlier in the morning. We hope a number of the whanau can attend with us at both powhiri.

Regards Andy Morgan

Value of the Term

*Care
for
the
Environment*

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____

Looking for...

any empty VHS Covers. One of our teachers is wanting to collect empty Video Tape covers to be used in the classroom. If you have any available please send them along to the school office.



CALENDAR of EVENTS

21st Nov PTA Psychic Evening # 1
22nd Nov 2008 Road Patroller Training
23rd Nov Inter School Athletics
29th Nov PTA Psychic Evening # 2
4th Dec 2007 Road Patrollers to Karapiro
6th Dec Cultural Festival Evening
8th Dec Christmas Float Parade
14th Dec PTA Disco
20th Dec End of Year Awards and Final Assembly to Farewell our Y6 students
21st Dec Final Day of School for 2007
25th Dec Christmas Day



scholastic Book club offer # 8 money and orders to the office by Friday 30th Nov. thanks!



Te Reo Maori

There was an error in the Te Reo Maori section of last weeks newsletter. The title said, "Nga Marama o te tau" which translates as months of the year. The correct title "Days of the week", is recorded.

Nga ra o te Wiki

Assimilation	English	Traditional
Mane	Monday	Rahina
Tuurei	Tuesday	Ratu
Wenerei	Wednesday	Raapa
Taite	Thursday	Rapare
Paraire	Friday	Ramere
Haatarei/Ra Horoi	Saturday	Ra Horoi
Ra Tapu	Sunday	Ra Tapu

Because there is no macron to show the long vowel sound, in some places you will see a double vowel where the long sound is needed.



Principal's and Kia Manawanui Awards

Principal's Award went to **Saxon Hewson**. Saxon is a respectful, kind and thoughtful student. He works well with others and can focus on set tasks, completing all that is asked of him. Thank you Saxon for being a wonderful student. Ka nui te pai! Well Done!

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Huirangi Stanley-Matatahi, Takarei Reihana-Cooper, Pipi Sherry, Crystal Bigham, John Palmhof and Seth Horne
Caught Being Good Award went to Jahcinta Barton

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart

~~PTA NEWS~~

PSYCHIC EVENING—Thursday 22nd Nov & Thursday 29th Nov at the Alpha Hotel . Due to the large number of bookings we have received, we are holding 2 psychic evenings. No further bookings! \$15.00 per head for a group session of approximately 2 hours.

Pay on the night as you arrive.

White light - all positive energy—nothing negative!

HEADLICE SHAMPOO—PTA have stocks of ROZ Headlice Egg Remover Shampoo selling for \$7.50 per bottle. This stuff really works! Bottles can be purchased through the office.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR—Disco, Monster Gala in 2008

Te Awamutu Intermediate School Uniform Shop

Wednesday 5th December 2007
10.00am to 2.00pm & 5.00pm to 7.00pm

Wednesday
30th January 2008
10.00am to 4.00pm

Thursday 31st January 2008
12.00noon to 6.00pm

Eftpos is available

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Otorohanga Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 25th November from 9.00am to 3.00pm Maniapoto Street, Otorohanga. Art, crafts and entertainment.

Tui Glen Horse Riding Summer Kids Camps Suitable for 9 years and up and especially intermediate & secondary school students. Horse Riding for Beginners to Advanced. For more information please ph 07 323 6457 or 027 447 7957

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren / Mokouna meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month for a shared lunch from 10.00am to 12.00noon
December meeting will be held at the Maori Womens Welfare Whare



The Single Mothers' Group

We meet on the first and third Tuesday mornings of the month (during the school term) in the St John's Anglican Lounge from 10.00am to 11.30ish.

All single mothers are extremely welcome and encouraged to attend. We enjoy every meeting! We have morning tea, a freebies table, learning, friendships, spot prizes...
Contact April 021 184 1189 or Wendy on 021 110 7509